



# GILA RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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September 1, 2005

Marlene H. Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Universal Service Support  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Gila River Telecommunications – Study Area Code: 452179  
USF Certification  
CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an Affidavit of Gila River Telecommunications Inc. which is being given to comply with the Universal Service Funding certification requirements set forth at 47 C.F.R. Part 54.314(b) and (c), and in *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket 96-45, *Multi-Association Group (MAG) Plan for Regulation of Interstate Services of Non-Price Cap Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Interexchange Carriers*, CC Docket No. 00-256, Fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of proposed rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-45, and Report and Order in CC Docket No. 00-256 (FCC 01-157) (released May 23, 2001) Paragraph 189.

If you have any questions regarding this notification, please feel free to contact me a 520-796-3333.

Sincerely,

Derek E. White  
Chairman of the Board of Directors

DEW/rwj  
Enclosure  
Cc: Doug Kitch, Alexicon w/enclosure

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Study Area Code: 452179 - Arizona  
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STATE OF ARIZONA )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF MARICOPA )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Derek E. White, who affirms as follows:

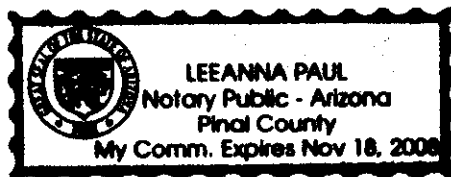
1. My name is Derek E. White. I am an authorized representative for **GILA RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.** and my current position is Chairman of the Board of Directors. I have been authorized by the company to give this affidavit.
2. This affidavit is being given to comply with the Universal Service Funding certification requirements set forth at 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(b) and (c), and in *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, *Multi-Association Group (MAG) Plan for Regulation of Interstate Services of Non-Price Cap Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Interexchange Carriers*, CC Docket No. 00-256, Fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-45, and Report and Order in CC Docket No. 00-256 (FCC 01-157) (released May 23, 2001) ¶ 189.
3. **GILA RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.** hereby attests to the fact that it will only use the federal high cost support it receives during 2006 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended, consistent with Section 254(e) of the Communications Act.

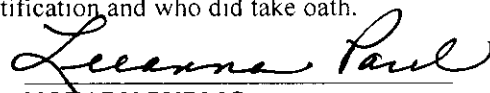
AFFIANT statements are limited to the above.

GILA RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

BY: 

Acknowledge before me this 6 day of September, 2005, by Derek E. White, Chairman of the Board of Directors, within **GILA RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.**, who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take oath.



  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Leeanna Paul  
Printed Name of Notary

My commission expires: 11/18/08